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SUBJECT: PARSCHAU AND UEHR VISIT; STATUS OF ACKERMANN

REPORT

REF: DIRECTOR 704957

PNGLEAN REP JUST SPOKE WITH CDR UEHR, WHO AGREES TO DISCUSSIONS ON 24 AND 25 OCTOBER AS SUGGESTED PARAS 2 AND 3 REF. UEHR EXPLAINED THAT PARSCHAU CANNOT ALTER TRAVEL ARRANGE-MENTS TO ARRIVE IN TIME TO PARTICIPATE ON 24TH; BUT UEHR, AS HIS SERVICE'S SENIOR PROJECT MANAGER FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN I & W SYSTEM, SEES NO DIFFICULTY IN GOING IT ALONE FOR REASONS EXPLAINED IN PARA 2 BELOW. PARSCHAU WILL BE PRESENT FOR TALKS ON 25TH AND ANY SUBSEQUENT DAYS.

FOLLOWING IS BACKGROUND TO PARSCHAU'S INVOLVEMENT IN I & W MATTERS. LIKE UEHR, PARSCHAU COMES FROM CASCOPE'S DIVISION 33D (ARMED FORCES/EAST), WHERE HE IS A SENIOR ANALYST. PARSCHAU CAN THUS PROVIDE MANY OF THE FACTUAL DETAILS NECESSARY FOR DISCUSSING I & W AS IT RELATES TO THE USSR AND EASTERN EUROPE. FURTHER, PARSCHAU AND UEHR WORKED TOGETHER ON ESTABLISHING CASCOPE'S ORIGINAL CONCEPTUAL MODEL FOR AN I & W SYSTEM (ALAMO), WHICH UEHR--IN HIS OWN WORDS--HAS NOW "APPLIED TO THE REAL WORLD" AS THE SECOND GENERATION AND CURRENT MODEL NAMED MINOS. THUS, PARSCHAU STILL WORKS WITH UEHR IN AN ADVISORY ROLE CONCERNING THE MODEL ITSELF.

REGARDING YOUR QUERIES ABOUT ACKERMANN REPORT PASSED TO IN JULY 1983 (PARAS 4 AND 5 REF): DOCUMENT IS VERY LARGELY -OPERATIONAL IN NATURE, AND YOU ARE CORRECT THAT UEHR AND PARSCHAU--AS OFFICERS OF CASCOPE'S PNGLEAN--ARE NOT INVOLVED IN THIS EFFORT. WE ALSO SUSPECT THAT THEY MAY KNOW NOTHING OF THE PROJECT ITSELF. REPORTS OFFICER IS IN PROCESS OF SCREENING ACKERMANN'S OPUS TO SIFT OUT POSITIVE INTELLIGENCE

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FOR POSSIBLE DISSEMINATION. , WHO WILL BE AT HQS ON TDY ON 11 AND 12 OCTOBER, WOULD BE PLEASED TO HAND-CARRY COPY OF REPORT WITH HIM AND LOOKS FORWARD TO MEETING WITH NIO/W TO DISCUSS IT. IN THE FINAL ANALYSIS, HOWEVER, WE ARE NOT HOPEFUL THAT EITHER THIS REPORT OR ANYTHING FURTHER THAT IS LIKELY TO COME FROM ACKERMANN WILL BE GERMANE TO ANALYTICAL WORK ON I & W.

- 4. FINALLY, UEHR WOULD INDEED APPRECIATE SEPARATE MEETING WITH NIO/W TO CONTINUE TALKS, IF NIO/W CAN SPARE THE TIME. UEHR AGAIN SUGGESTED POSSIBILITY OF EXTENDING BASIC TWO-DAY AGENDA AS WELL. BOTH HE AND PARSCHAU WILL BE IN HQS AREA UNTIL 28 OCTOBER.
- 5. HOPE THIS WILL ANSWER ALL YOUR QUESTIONS. PNGLEAN REP, WHO WILL ALSO BE TDY TO HQS DURING WEEK OF 17 OCTOBER, WOULD BE GLAD TO MEET WITH INTERESTED OFFICERS IF THIS WOULD BE HELP-FUL IN CLARIFYING DETAILS.

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